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of prosperity for Canada, with the United Kingdom sharing in the benefits, was predicted today by Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express.

"The golden grain of the prairie provinces brings a great access of prosperity to the Dominion of Canada," the editorial said. "The estimate is that the wheat production of these provinces will be double

"Mining activities are expanding. The newsprint industry shows improvement. The prospect is that Canada, which has not suffered a business recession to anything like the same degree as the United States, will now go forward with immense strides.

"And we in Britain will rejoice in that prospect all the more because we must necessarily share in the good times that Canada enjoys."

Police To Honor Retiring Sleuth

CALGARY, Dec. 6—Royal Cana-

dian Mounted Police and city police officers will honor Detective-Sergeant Tom Symons, of the R. C. M. P. Criminal Investigation Bureau, at a banquet here Saturday night. Symons, well-known in Alberta, will retire within a few months.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Argentine information bureau has reported it had been advised by cable that Argentina will have an exportable surplus of 5,500,000 tons of wheat this season as compared to the 2,000,000 tons of old wheat export during 1938 without a carryover.

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Definite Deterioration In Canadian-Made Tubes Is Charged

CALGARY, Dec. 6.—Charges there had been a definite deterioration in Canadian-made radio tubes in 1938 was made today at the opening session of the Alberta department of trade and industry's radio tube inquiry. Dan Kepler, Calgary radio serviceman told R. J. Gault, minister of trade, that officials of Canadian firms had said Canadian tubes were "aging too long" and their life was deliberately shortened.

Purpose of the inquiry is to find out whether the price of Canadian-made radio tubes sold in Alberta has been unduly raised in comparison with prices for United States-made tubes.

WARNED BY FIRM

Kepler testified that in 1934 he found Canadian radio tubes were inferior. At that time he said he was warned by a Toronto firm (Thermionic Limited) that by importing U.S. tubes he was infringing their patent rights and was liable to be sued.

When Kepler failed to stop importing in 1908 he was sued for \$10,000 by the Toronto firm, the exchequer court of Canada and an injunction was sought to restrain him from importing U.S. tubes.

TUBES FROM SPOKANE

Kepler said tubes from Spokane cost him 63.75 cents for one type. The same tube made in Canada cost \$1.07.

He claimed U.S. tubes had only one per cent defects as compared with 17 per cent defects in Canadian tubes.

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Junior Chamber Is Sponsor of Winter Sports Celebration

Edmonton's third annual winter sports carnival will be sponsored this winter by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. It was announced Tuesday by R. H. Allsopp, chairman of the special committee set up by the chamber to take charge of all arrangements.

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H. LANG WILL OPPOSE MAYOR T. BULLIVANT

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Dec. 6.—Hector Lang, former Liberal member of the Alberta legislature for Medicine Hat, filed nomination papers Monday to oppose Mayor T. Bullivant when he seeks his fourth consecutive term as the city's chief magistrate in the civic elections here Dec. 12.

Each candidate were named for four vacancies on the city council, the four retiring aldermen, R. C. Black, R. S. Boyd, J. Holt and J. R. Patterson, and J. A. B. S. J. Cooper, J. T. Cooper and J. P. Marsh.

For the school board four candidates were nominated: Trustees W. A. Church, Dr. H. C. Dixon and Malcolm Replin and Thomas Gray. There are three vacancies.

H. S. Desmarais and Rex Hunter were elected to the Separate School Board by acclamation.

GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 6.—Ears Stuckey has hopes of plenty of turtle soup soon. He uncovered a nest of 30 turtle eggs on his farm and is keeping them to see if they will hatch.

He plans to make should get in touch with Mr. Allsopp or other members of the executive. Committee of which Mr. Allsopp is the chairman consists of Jim Barford, Joe Davidson, Jack Burrows, Harry Leitch, Ward, Ralph Smith and Harry Leitch.

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Rites Held For J. Leindecker Early Tuesday

FUNERAL OF John Leindecker, 64, of 2021 112 street, who died Monday, was held Tuesday at 9:45 a.m. from Connelly and McKinley's funeral chapel at St. Joseph's Cathedral, with burial in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Leindecker was born in Germany and emigrated to the United States when he was 18. He lived in St. Paul, Minn., until 1900 when he moved to Edmonton, homesteading at Horse Hills until 1911. From that time until 1918 he lived in Washington state, when he returned to Edmonton.

He leaves four daughters and two sons, Mrs. L. Behrns, Mrs. A. McQuaid, Edmonton; Mrs. M. Murray, Payson, Wash.; Mrs. M. McQuaid, Tacoma, Wash.; John, of Kelowna, B.C., and Thomas, of New Westminster, B.C.

EASTERNERS WELL POSTED ON NORTHLAND

Eastern interests appear to be well posted on the North West Territories mining development is the greatest mineral prospect in the Empire, Col. J. R. Cornwall reported on his return from a visit to Toronto and New York.

Large investments were being made by eastern concerns in northern mining operations, he said, the

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MAYORS RETURN TO TOWN BOARDS BY ACCLAMATION

MAYOR E. Hogg, of Red Deer, and Mayor C. D. Enman, of Wetaskiwin, both were re-elected by acclamation when nominations for civic elections were filed Monday.

Mayor Enman starts his fifth term and Mayor Hogg his third.

Other nominations for civic office in both cities were: Wetaskiwin: For city council, Ald. Baker, Ald. Baynes, Jack Campbell, M. A. MacKenzie, Mayor G. Morner and Harold Owen. School board nominations resulted in acclamations for Y. A. MacEachern, Nick Oswald and H. P. Stock, while separate school acclamations were Rev. J. R. MacDonald and A. L. McElhargy.

Red Deer: For council, Ald. G. Johns, Ald. Jack N. Stewart, Arthur Allan, Fred Moore and Peter Gordon. Re-elected as public school board trustees were A. M. Filmer and Harvey Hawthorne, while Percy Johnson, alderman, was named to the hospital board.

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Closer Team Work In City And Country Urged By Speaker

CALGARY, Dec. 6.—Law Heston, president of the Alberta Wheat Producers' Association, urged co-operation between city and country residents during a service club address here Monday.

The world would not have been in such a terrible state of disruption today if agricultural people the world over had taken their rightful place in the economic setup, the speaker asserted.

"Until the farmer wakes up and realizes that he has a responsible part to play in the economic setup I am afraid we will not get anywhere," he said.

He paid tribute to Junior grain clubs in Alberta, which were started eight or nine years ago under assistance of Dominion-Provincial departments of agriculture.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Total area sown to principal field crops in Canada for 1938 was estimated today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 57,121,000 acres, compared with 56,673,000 for the same crops in 1937.

Wheat occupied 25,309,000 acres compared with 25,570,000 in 1937, the spring wheat acreage in the three prairie provinces was 23,500,000 compared with 23,446,000.

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INTEREST RATE CUT SOUGHT BY TRADES GROUP

Labor Council Requests Slash To Aid Municipal

Housing Plan

Reduction in interest rates on Dominion government loans to municipalities for housing schemes will be sought by the Edmonton Trades and Labor council by resolution forwarded to the federal minister of finance, Hon. C. A.

Dunning. It was decided Monday night by the unanimous vote of the delegates.

Building activities would receive impetus if cheap money were made available to workers to build their own homes, it was reported.

Secretary to the Bakers' Union reported that master bakers in the Edmonton territory had agreed to wage increases of \$2 weekly and also to reduction in working hours.

Alfred Farmilo, secretary of the council and delegate to the Albert Federation of Labor convention, reported that the convention had been most successful and outlined the work accomplished.

E. E. Herrett, Vancouver, first vice-president of the Barbers' International Union, reported on organ-

Mail Plane Delayed

Trans-Canada Airlines mail plane is not expected to arrive in the city until 12:05 p.m. Tuesday. It is waiting at Lethbridge for the arrival of the plane from Winnipeg which was delayed by weather conditions.

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